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## Dean's Spotlight

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**March 25, 2019**

Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to update you on the success of our PILF Auction. After direct expenses, PILF netted over \$111,000 (the most in our history!) and will be able to fund 21 summer grants at the increased amount of \$5,000. Thank you again to everyone for your support and generosity. Also, please note that it's that time of year and we have four important evening events this week—Influential Voices with Ron Slye, Women's Law Caucus Woman of the Year reception, the LLSA Alumni Reception, and the Law Review annual dinner. Please make sure you attend several of these programs.

Regards,

Annette

## Publications

**Charlotte Garden's** new article, *Avoidance Creep*, will be published in the University of Pennsylvania Law Review. Additionally, she authored a short article, Labor Organizing in the Age of Surveillance, which will appear in a symposium issue of the St. Louis University Law Journal. She also spoke with [Bloomberg](#) about how franchisers want to avoid joint employer liability when dealing with franchisees' anti-harassment policies.

**Madeline Kass'** article, Presidentially Appointed Environmental Agency Saboteurs, was published by the University of Missouri Kansas City Law Review, 87 UMKC L. Rev. 697 (Spring 2019).

## Upcoming Events

### [Social Justice Monday](#)

Monday, March 25, 2019  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### [Influential Voices with Ron Slye](#)

Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Location: SLLH C5

### [Association of Corporate Counsel Breakfast](#)

Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### [2019 Woman of the Year Reception](#)

Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### [Latinx Community Awards Reception](#)

Thursday, March 28, 2019  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Annual LLSA Community Awards  
Reception

### [42nd Annual Law Review Alumni Dinner](#)

Friday, March 29, 2019  
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Campion Ballroom

**David Skover** (with Ron Collins) wrote an essay — “Lawrence Ferlinghetti, an American Maverick” — that was featured in the March 8th issue of Publishers Weekly.

## Presentations

**Margaret Chon** gave a talk on Friday, March 22 about the Data Economics of Trademark Goodwill at the Centre for IT and IP Law at KU Leuven.

**Madeline Kass** will present a Guest Lecture on “Prescriptive Regulation, Penalties, Payments, Property Rights, and Persuasion: The Tools of Environmental Regulation” at the College of Europe in Belgium on March 27th.

**Jack Kirkwood** spoke on the first Crosscut “News & Brews” panel, entitled “Regulating High Tech.” The panel included Senator Reuven Carlyle and Noah Purcell, the state solicitor general. The event, sponsored by the Gates Foundation, was attended by over a hundred people.

**Dee Knapp** presented a workshop on Women in Mediation as an event at the UN Commission on the Status of Women sponsored by Mediators Beyond Borders International in New York City March 16, 2019.

## Other News

**Steven Bender** spoke with [The Christian Science Monitor](#) about a growing movement to bring race consciousness into marijuana legalization. Also, his 1994 law review article on unconscionability published in the Houston Law Review was cited by the California Supreme Court in a 2018 decision applying the unconscionability doctrine to consumer loan interest rates.

**Charlotte Garden** analyzed new legal challenges to organized labor resulting from last term’s SCOTUS ruling on “fair share” union dues for [The National Law Journal](#). She also spoke with [VICE](#) about dangerous work conditions created by gig economy companies, and she is quoted in [Bloomberg](#) about the settlement in the driver classification case against Uber.

### [Social Media & Judicial Ethics](#)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: SLLH C6

### [Dean Fredric C. Tausend Memorial Reception](#)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: SLLH 2nd Floor Gallery

### [Exploring the Tribal Court System](#)

Thursday, April 4, 2019

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: C5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### [Seed IP Law Group Networking Reception](#)

Thursday, April 4, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5400

### [Spring Visit - Diversity Reception](#)

Friday, April 5, 2019

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: SLLH – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### [Spring Visit Day](#)

Saturday, April 6, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Sullivan Hall

Visit the School of Law website for more [upcoming events](#).

**Jack Kirkwood** spoke with [GeekWire](#) about the ease of breaking up big tech companies like Amazon due to antitrust concerns.

**Julie Shapiro** is quoted in [The New York Times](#) about shifting public sentiment toward Amazon as the company faces a possible forced breakup.

**David Skover** was interviewed by Janet Coleman of WBAI Pacifica Radio on *The People v. Ferlinghetti*. The interview will be broadcast in advance of David's appearance in New York City at the Strand Bookstore to publicize the event.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Laura Spoor](#) in the Dean's Office.